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**Amendment**

In response to the non-final office action of July 27, 2006 please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows, without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.